

Proud to be your service provider for the collection of Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.

## Commercial Customer News

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# Is Your Business Committed to Long-Term Sustainability?

Follow these eco-friendly policies & trash-free practices:

Eliminate Single-Serve Packaging and Plastic Service Ware -Switch to reusable, recyclable, or compostable to-go containers. Become part the of the Trash Free San Ramon program! (see right)

Incentivize Your Customers to Reuse -Encourage customers to bring their own containers for takeout and reusable bags for purchases. Consider monetary incentives for those who do!

Avoid Contaminating the Recycling Stream -Sort plastic waste properly; Styrofoam®, loose plastic bags, film, wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in the garbage cart or bin.

Encourage Proper Disposal - Educate employees and customers consistently on the importance of proper sorting by providing the right containers and clear instructions. We can help! (see article on other side) Proper use of Recyclables and Organics containers may decrease the amount of Garbage service needed and may lower your bill. To change service levels or request additional services, contact ACI of San Ramon at 925-380-9480 or visit our website at www.SanRamonRecycles.com.







GRAY = GARBAGE

#### TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON

Reduce
Waste
& Go
Trash
Free!



There are 19
businesses in San
Ramon that are
Trash Free Certified!
By reducing single-use
disposable packaging,
your business can
conserve resources,
prevent waste, reduce
ocean pollution, and
save money.

#### WHEREVER POSSIBLE, OFFER REUSABLE DINING ITEMS FOR YOUR PATRONS:

- Reusable drinkware
- Reusable utensils
- Reusable dishes
- Cloth napkins

For more information and to sign up for the Trash Free San Ramon program, please email SRSolidWaste@sanramon. ca.gov.

## Holiday Service Schedule

There will be NO
CHANGES to the collection
schedule during the week
of Memorial Day (May 29 June 2).

### **Keep our Workers Safe!** PLEASE REMEMBER, NO SHARPS!

"Sharps" is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin such as needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors (such as EpiPens), and infusions sets.

Ask your pharmacist about disposal options. Sharps may also be disposed of at the San Ramon Valley Fire District's Admin Office: 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon.

The drop box is outside the front door & accessible 24/7. Our sorting staff thanks you for keeping needles, sharps, masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, garbage, organics, and anything with bodily fluids on it out of the recycling.

## SENATE BILL 1383 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022 **California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting!**

Commercial businesses MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & **ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.** Remember, businesses that sell food and drinks must have recycling and organics containers in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers. Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/SB1383 for more information.

#### ARE YOU COMPLIANT? WE CAN HELP!

Our Sustainability Specialists will visit your business to:

- Conduct waste assessments and make service suggestions.
- · Help train staff and tenants.
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, and more.

More helpful links and resources are available on our website: www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources.



## Become a Green **Business** (Like ACI!)

The Green Business Network certifies businesses that meet program standards for conserving resources, preventing pollution, and minimizing waste.

#### **Green Business Benefits:**

- Save money and increase profits
- Marketing advantages
- Community goodwill
- Publicity and recognition
- Environmental assistance
- Improved operations through innovations

For more information, visit: www.greenbusinessca.org.

#### SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS

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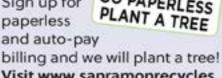
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